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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION & AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: <u>Amendment</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 25, 2009, please amend the within U.S. Patent Application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-19, as shown in the marked up listing of Claims.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION:

A request is submitted herewith for continued examination of the amended Claims 1-19, in consideration of the accompanying Remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office by online filing on EFS-Web, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on <u>December 9, 2009</u>.

Respectfully submitted.

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